REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- A. Claims 1-15 are drawn to a method and system for maintaining equipment inspection records between remote computers, classified in class 709, subclass 203.
- B. Claim 16 is drawn to an identification tag for a sling, classified in class 40,
 subclass 316.
- C. Claim 17 is drawn to a method of identifying equipment for inspection, classified in class 340, subclass 10.

The Applicants elects without traverse, those claims to Invention A - Claims 1-15, drawn to a method and system for maintaining equipment inspection records between remote computers and cancels claims 16-17.

A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.37(b) is being concurrently filed with this response. It is requested that the petition fee of \$750.00 be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

No additional fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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